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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Vice President, CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS. of Indiana.

> For Congress. B. B. DOVENER.

For State Senator. JOSEPH H. MCDERMOTT.

For Judge of Circuit Court, JOHN W. MASON,

For House of Delegates, JAMES B. FOX, THOS. W. FLEMING,

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For County Surveyor, L. H. WILCOX.

For Assessor, Eastern district, GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district, A. J. McDANIEL.

THE WAIL OF A DYING CALF.

That is what it reminded us of, reus in last Saturday's Times. To use Republicans: "Oh, they mean notha very recent date, it consisted largestipation of ideas. Seriously, it looked line in this city." Of course, this son. and sounded as coming from a man was coined for the occasion, is what who feels that he is not appreciated is commonly called a Democratic of kin," said another. by his fellow sinners, owing to his lie, but we take it as a compliment, exalted opinion of himself, as he for in view of our business associashould be. There was a tinge of sad- tions above referred to we must came from a man of great and long other words we're "going some." standing political ambition, but who The Times has reached an age Johnson." sees no prospects, near nor remote, of when it forgets, as it says it "has West Virginia. It indicated further lines except possibly in one instance more, that it came from a man who where the provocation was great." is conscious of the fact that his prestige is on the wane in his community- and our files will bear us out, that in that gentlemen whom he could have every personal controversy we have called his friends in the not very engaged the Times has been the agdistant past are showing no disposi- gressor-made the first dirty fling. Buchanan and Garfield." tion at present to fraternize with him. It has been our policy from the be-It bore strong evidence, also, of com- ginning of our newspaper career never ing from a calamity howler-a man to attack any one personally, but the first and last." who desires above all things else a when attacked to dispose of the atpanic, in business, and who has said tacking party as quickly as possible. ested in the city's welfare, especially versies were uninteresting and distinct the ex-judge in the group. in its industrial prosperity, and ex- tasteful to our readers generally, pressed the fear that they may be hence have made brevity our motto seriously impaired and perhaps ruin- in deafing with personal matters. insists that we-the Republicans-are would be ashamed to recall it, for it ley." going to satisfy our political wants made the dirtiest, most brutal and knows his party did for years and the word implies. They are our best Harrison." years until the better element of it and most respected citizens. Not re nothing about what he said Republican candidates were misrephe only foundation he has organ aforesaid creating the impres-

it seems as he wisely continued them phabetically?" asked the curious on the water committee. long when run

If

said that the Democrats were the only

persons to officer it with politicians

last week in Morgantown. It shows

tion was run by men of their own

kidney, giving no representation to

they went still farther, their County

Court having passed an order to the

for except that which should be done

prevent a Republican officeholder

(there being one when the order was

passed) from patronizing the West

Virginian, hoping to starve it out.

Of course this narrow and spiteful

proceeding was a help to our paper,

as hundreds of names were soon add-

ed to its subscription list. We men-

tion this to show what a bitter parti-

san course was pursued. Has the

we are going to provide for our own

political household to the exclusion

of all others, Democrats in particular?

will howl-a thing that should amuse

rather than annoy any Republican.

The Times thinks the city cannot con-

tinue to prosper unless the business

men stand together, and he accuses

the West Virginian or its editor of

keeping them apart by its tirades of

abuse of individuals. Now the editor

of the Times must imagine that he is

a good-sized community within him-

self. It is true that we have taken

occasion to say some things about

him that were not intended to be com-

plimentary, things he alone provoked

us to say, but we defy him to point

to an individual other than himself

whom we have referred to in an offen-

As to the business interests of the

city we claim that we have done our

share in furthering them-they have

been uppermost with us always—but

we are aware that we have not

blown our horn over what we have

done individually so loudly as some

others. We are directly interested in

some of the city's industries and for

years have aided and are still aiding

in a tangible way several Fairmont

citizens who are so interested. In a

number of enterprises we are proud

Now in reply to this we will say.

our self-gratulation were nothing short of criminals. The

sive manner.

Up to that time the Times had ich we are going to take claimed to be an independent and erything from President down to non-partisan newspaper. Being the school commissioner. We believe only daily in the city then our people K, N, O, Q, S, U, X, Y, Z. that we will draw the line on the State generally took hold of it and gave it Educational Association, and let it be a liberal support. Early in the campaign just referred to the Republicans concluded that they needed an independent and non-partisan daily too, strictly from their own ranks. This so without delay a company was ornever before heard-of thing was done ganized, fifty thousand dollars subscribed, and in a remarkably short that they are still up to their old time the result was the paper before tricks, as it will be remembered that you. We are glad to say that it is when they had control of the State considered a right sprightly youngfor twenty odd years every institu- ster.

The Times doesn't appear to have a very well defined idea as to what the minority party. In this county constitutes personal journalism, therethe same course was pursued. Every fore we will inform it that whenever office was filled by Democrats, and it makes a fling at this paper or its "boiler blate" make-up, a thing it has been indiscreet enough to do on a effect that no printing should be paid number of occasions, it will be taken as we will believe it was intended, in the Index office. This was done to as a personal fling at the management, and will be promptly resented in the usual effective manner. And if it will keep its dirty nib out of our affairs at all times hereafter we are positively sure that it will fare better, and we shall probably forget or try to forget that there is such a thing Rider." in existence.

Well, we find that we are rambling. We shall do só no longer, but long Times any right to howl when we say enough to give the Times' closing paragraph, which was as follows:

"We have neither time nor disposition to bandy epithets, analyze char-We think not. But it is howling and acter, nor dangle known skeletons in public exhibition. Whenever personal abuse and the efforts to destroy by baseless insinuation the character of the editors of this paper become intolerable, it will not be necessary to resort to a newspaper forum or public blackguardism for redress. They will then seek a forum in which the determination of the question will probably be final and conclusive as to that subject.'

Now we don't know what is meant by the above, but we take it to mean intimidation. Coupled with the editor's verbal threats of a few days ago we shall so consider it, but we will inform him that if he thinks he can deter the West Virginian from pursuing the same course it has always pursued and will continue to pursue, he has made a wide mistake in his calculations, as he will see as the years roll by.

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

Their Names. Nicknames and Relations With the Alphabet Recalled By Politicians.

A party at the Republican club were talking about the Presidents.

to say that we are associated with many of the leading business men of One said it was rather curious that the city, and with all these we are no Presidential candidate and no and always have been on the most President had ever split his name in friendly terms. We know from long the middle. One Vice Presidential candidate did so. And he was named and intimate acquaintance that none of these gentlemen apologized for our B. Gratz Brown, says the New York course against the general interests Sun.

This reminded another that in the of the city by saying what appears in ferring now to the article concerning the Times as coming from certain long list of Presidents there were only two instances in which names the writer's own choice expression of ing. It is a mere personal expression, had been duplicated-John Adams have control of the ballot boxes and of one man, and you know how and John Quincy Adams, and William ly of a diarrhoea of words and a con- much value his opinion is along any Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harri-

"And in both instances they were

"But there were two Presidents, chimed in a veteran, "who had the Christian ness about it, too, indicating that it making a little advancement; in family names began with the same letter, Andrew Jackson and Andrew

The man who started the talk re gratifying the same in Republican never assailed any one along personal called that there had been three Johns in the White House. He men tioned the two Adamses and Tyler.

"But James was the favorite Chrisian name for Presidents." was the reply. "You may recall that we have had five - Madison, Monroe, Polk,

"But there was only one George. Let us drink to his memory. He was

"As there was but one George there has been but one Thomas, and he sees it already here. He pretend- We have always known or believed as I am a sort of Democrat at times ed, however, to be very much inter- that long drawn-out personal contro- I propose a cup to Jefferson," said

"Have you overlooked the fact that we had two Williams for President?" ed by the course of the West Virginian | What the Times refers to as the asked the man who had recalled the in the matter of politics. Notwith- "one instance," we do not know. If five Jameses. "They were William standing our oft repeated denial, he it be the last municipal campaign we Henry Harrison and William McKin-

"That reminds me," quoth another and desires henceforth through the most venomous attack on gentlemen "that we had but two Presidents who instrumentality of the ballot-boxes that ever came to our notice. When signed both Christian names, John and election machinery, as everybody we say gentlemen we mean all that Quincy Adams and William Henry

"Eighteen of our Presidents had no lped us to "turn the rascals out." only Mayor Lehman, but all the middle Christian names, or if they had they never signed them. Mr. particular, as our readers resented, vilified and maligned, the Cleveland has a middle name, but he eliminated it early in life," said the t we may outrage the sion in the minds of many that they starter of the gabfeast.

"And as we look at them," said anwe have control water committee, composed of men other, "all of our Presidents, save Mcand that of the strictest integrity and unques- Kinley and Roosevelt, had English win at the tioned honesty, were regarded with names."

en from suspicion on account of the tirades "You have forgotten that there was We hurled against them, the inference one with a Holland name-Van Buobtained that they were ren. I suppose some of you Dutch-"rake offs." The men would claim him," remarked a Man't believe member of the Holland society. "How does the entire list stand, albout them,

"I looked that up the other day, replied the ready man. "Twelve letters of the alphabet have not figured in the Presidency. They are D, E, I

"Maybe you can tell us right away which letter has figured, as you term it, oftenest?" asked the man who had started this branch of the talk.

"Sure," was the prompt reply. There have been three A's, two G's three H's, three J's, three M's, two P's and two T's. B. C. F. L. R. and W have been represented once. "How many of our Presidents have had nicknames?" asked a man who had come in at that moment.

This required a little exercise of the gray matter, but the man who had made the siphate, a study was to the fore after a brief Iull.

Old Abe, Andy Jackson, Andy John Shoe laces, good ones, per pair...01 son, Ben Harrison, Zach Taylor, Old A fine line Toilet soap, per cake..04 Buck, Chet Arthur and Teddy Roose Harness saddle pads, a great barvelt. Some of these had other nick-Hickory, the first Harrison was Tippecanoe, Lincoln was the Rail Splitcalled the Cowboy and the Rough

"How many members of the Cabi- Youths Companion. net ever became Presidents?" asked the man who ordered the last round.

"Six," was the prompt answer of the man who had worked the alpha- ly describes his first experience: bet. "Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan. Each had been Secretary of State. Monroe was Secretary of State and when a Confederate infantry soldier afterward Secretary of War, both in rushed up. the administration of Madison."

"There was another Cabinet officer who became President," said the vet-"You forgot Jeff Davis. He was Secretary of War in Pierce's administration. We all know of what he was President."

an old Hunker said that Tyler's administration took the cake for shakeups in the Cabinet. He ran off the names of four Secretaries of State. four of the Treasury, five of War, five

The symposium might have been extended had not a fire engine dashthe round table went out to see where the fire was.

The Republican party of Marion county doesn't fear the Democracy or any other kind of opposition since it has full power and dominion over the ballot-boxes and election machinery.-West Virginian.

Our neighbor-the Times-is publishing the above in bold, black type. It is welcome to it if it affords it any Of course, it couldn't consolation. afford to publish the sentence that followed it in the West Virginian, which was: "It was these things, and not the Democrats, that kept our party underneath for a long term of

The Times thinks that because we make mention of the fact that we election machinery we are going to elect our ticket by the use of them re gardless of how the people may vote. Everybody but the Times knows we mean nothing of the kind. What we FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Ay do mean and what we propose to keep ply 325 Walnut avenue. before the public is that the Demorats are no longer in a position to steal from us-to change the result of an election after they have found that they were beaten at the pollsa thing that they did right along for more than a decade. We have no thought of resorting to their tactics. Our majority is too large and overpowering for such a thing to suggest itself. It certainly must be gratify ing to all Republicans to know that we won't have to guard the returns in the vaults of the Court-house any more, and it must be also gratify ing to them to know that their votes will be counted as cast.

A correspondent for the Times pays his respects to panicky pessimists and calamity howlers in the following vigorous language:

"It is only the calamity howler in our midst that is crying "hard times." and if he and his class could be made to shut up and take a vision of the Hotel. future which is always bright with promise, the clouds in the immediate present would disappear and a community with confidence in itself and its vast possibilities would be established. Pessimists never have accomplished anything anywhere. The leaders in all movements, political, financial or moral have always been optimists. The most optimistic of all optimists in a community are the young men of the community."

We are not informed whether the editor who does the panic stants on that sheet became offended or not.

The Fairmont West Virginian FOR SALE-One good Davenport bed, strongly contends for the withdrawal of both Teter and Dawson from the gubernatorial race. Charley Dorr reads and winks the other eye .-Glenville Pathfinder.

Mr. Dorr was lost early in the shufsheriff's office.

BLACKA'S

Geo. M. Jacobs' Block, Monroe Street. DAILY STORE TALK.

JUNE 27TH, 1904. A few good things, at a very low price.

Hassocks, some good 50c values at 39 | Galvanized Oil cans, I gallon size Shelf brackets, per pair, up from .. 02 Squares-"Here is a square deal"-

good try square15 Shoe polish, New Century, per bot-

Tubular lanterns, special price....39 "I count 10," he said. "We had Suspenders, nice line, up from ...05

names. Jackson was known as Old Buggy whips, up from07 Heavy work collar pads, only24

Web halters, 2 for25 ter, Taylor was Old Rough and Kitchen or meat saws, only24 Ready, and Roosevelt is frequently Sure catch rat traps, 10c ones for .. 08

First Man a Soldier Killed In Battle.

The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vivid-

"My first man I saw but 20 seconds, but I shall remember him for-I was standing by my gun rushed up.

"I whipped out my revolver and ook him through the breast. tossed up his arms, gave me strangest look in the world, and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face.

"I thought the instance I fired I they had shaken up the bag once should have loved that man if I had ble business."

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> "What's that racket down there?" houted the old gentleman from the head of the stairs.

"I think," promptly replied his up to-date daughter, "that it was Boli dropping his voice when he proposed to me."-Detroit Free Press.

"Minnie Ha Ha" has been engaged for the big Bartenders' outing at Little Falls, Sunday, July 3. "The water

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

FOR RENT-A few choice office cream at the rooms in the new Peoples Bank build ing. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale.

Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Ea win Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT-A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building. Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

FOR SALE.

Only livery business in town of 4.000. Cleared 65 per cent, last year. Address Box 113, Elkins, W. Va. . x

FOR RENT-Two nice rooms with bath, gas and electric light. Call at 423 Jackson street.

WANTED-A woman cook and dining room girl. Apply New Central

FOR RENT-Seven room house with bath and all modern conveniences, on Ninth street, between Gaston and Fairmont avenues. Apply at 900 Fairmont avenue.

FOR SALE-Two hydraulic barber chairs. Loyal Bennett, 121 Main St

WANTED-Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue. NOTICE-I still have a few very

pretty hats and flowers on hand and I will sell them for less than cost Mrs. Laura J. Frazer, 423 Jackson

some pillows, one feather bed and some carpet. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Laura Frazer, 423 Jackson street.

FOR RENT-Two cottage houses, almost new. Apply to P. B. Swearingen, 1 quart, graduated measures, only_05 Big line pocket knives, up from 84 Scissors, a lot of special jobs, up

Good cotton and flaxine toweling, Turkish wash rags, only01 Men's muslin night robes, embraid-

Ladies' muslin night robes, up from_49 Ladies' muslin skirts, some good Ladies' white aprons, up from 10 See our line of ribbons. We can

save you money. To-Morrow-(More Good Things.)

Magnificent and Imposing-

The most glorious, elegant, colossal and fabulously rich pageant of all time will be seen in Fairmont, Monday, July 4, when Gentry Bros. cometo town. The dainty ponies and miniature cages furnish a sumptuous eyefeast of kaliedoscopic splendors, teeming with life, action and color. There are elegant costumes, curious banners, devices, trappings, golden gongs, half a hundred blue-blooded canines, arrayed in ribbons of various gaudy colors, camels, sacred cattle, gorgeously caparisoned animal actors, elephants with howdahs, richly embroidered cloth and other expensive objects. This makes a picture of irridescent splendor eloquently expressing more than a page of descriptive painting, making a vision of beauty and splendor never seen before. Therewill be two performances, at 2:30

The water is fine at the Bartenders" Farm But the refreshments at their outing, on Sunday, July 3, will be finer. Minnie Ha Ha will positively be there.

and 8 P. M., with the usual charges.

for admission.



given by the juices of luscious fruits; ripe and fresh, makes Jim Martin's soda so popular. The fact that all these syrups are absolutely pure appeals to everyone's good sense who values health. The water used is purealso, and there is no Summer beverage so wholesome and delicious. Trya glass of soda with his delicious ice-

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